നാട്ടരാജ്യങ്ങളുടെ കോശസ്ഥിതി.

10. MR. P. C. GEORGE: താഴെ പറയുന്ന ചോദ്യത്തിന് ധനകാര്യ വകുപ്പിന്റെ ചാർജ്ജുവഹിക്കുന്ന മന്ത്രി സദയം മറുപടി പറയുമോ?

നാട്ടരാജ്യങ്ങളുടെ കോശസ്ഥിതി പരിശോധിക്കുവാൻ ഇൻഡ്യാ ഗവണ്മെൻറ് നിയമിച്ചിരിക്കുന്ന കമ്മിഷൻ ഈ രാജ്യത്തിന്റെ സ്ഥിതിയും പരിശോധിക്കുമോ?

HON'BLE MR. A. J. JOHN: The detailed programme of the committee has not yet been communicated to this Government. It is, however, expected that the committee will enquire into the finances of this State also in the course of their work.

Lapse Bills from Civil Courts.

11. MR. S. NILAKANTA AIYAR (*Trivandrum I—General*): Will the Hon'ble Minister for Finance be pleased to state

(*a*) the total number of lapse bills from various Civil Courts pending sanction in the Accountant-General's office;

(*b*) the reason why they are not sanctioned; and

(*c*) what is the usual time taken for sending a sanction for a lapse bill?

HON'BLE MR. A. J. JOHN: (*a*) All bills received till the end of last week (i. e, 12-4-1124) have been disposed of.

(*b*) The question does not arise in view of answer to (*a*)

(*c*) Generally a week's time is taken unless some further correspondence is required for reconciling discrepancies observed by the Accountant-General's Office on verification of the claims with the entries in the registers.

Non-Gazetted Officers.

12. MR. S. NILAKANTA AIYAR: Will the Hon'ble Minister for General Administration be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the Government have any scheme or idea to increase the pay of the N. G. Os immediately;

(*b*) if the answer to (*a*) is in the affirmative, what is the scheme and when will it be given effect to; and

(*c*) if the answer is in the negative, do the Government propose to start a scheme for the increase of the salary of N. G. Os?

HON'BLE MR. A. J. JOHN: (*a*) Government have appointed a commission to go into the question of the pay structure existing now. Pending receipt of their report, it is not possible to give a definite answer to this question.

(*b*) and (*c*): In view of (*a*), (*b*) and (*c*) do not arise.

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